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***OBTAINING LOGISTICS SUPPORT FOR 16
SPECIAL OPERATIONS WING DEPLOYED
FORCES***

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This instruction applies to Air Force Policy Directive 10-4, *Operations Planning*, and outlines command relationships and responsibilities for support of deployed 16th Special Operations Wing (16 SOW) forces.

1. REFERENCES:

- 1.1. Joint Publication 0-2, Unified Action Armed Forces (UNAAF)
- 1.2. Joint Publication 3-05, Doctrine for Joint Special Operations
- 1.3. Joint Publication 3-05.3, Joint Special Operations Operational Procedures
- 1.4. Joint Publication 4-0, Doctrine for Logistics Policy and Guidance
- 1.5. AFI 10-410, Mobility for Air Force Special Operations Command (AFSOC) Forces
- 1.6. AFSOC Regulation 55-2, Theater Air Force Special Operations Component

2. GENERAL: As outlined in Joint Pubs 0-2, 3-05, and 3-05.3, logistics and base operating support for deployed special operations forces are the responsibility of the theater service component. For the 16th SOW this means the theater Air Force Component Commander (AFFOR), i.e., USAFE, CENTAF, PACAF, etc., is responsible for coordinating, validating, and providing support to deployed forces. This operating instruction outlines basic guidelines for requesting support, to include supply, transportation, personnel augmentation, contracting, munitions, services, equipment, etc.

3. PROCEDURES:

- 3.1. The best and fastest source of support is usually the one nearest you. Therefore, with few exceptions, the first source of support when deployed should be the host base--**they are obligated to support you**. However, the host base can't provide support unless the deployed forces establish the appropriate supply accounts for purchase of general supplies, spare parts, and fuel for aviation and

vehicle support. If the support requirement is beyond the host base's capabilities, if they are unresponsive for any reason, or if there is no host base infrastructure to draw upon, then the request must be elevated to the next higher echelon. Who the next higher echelon is depends on the type of support required and the command and control (C2) relationships in effect. See [Attachment 1](#) for a flow plan of how to get logistics support.

3.2. There are three general categories of support that may be required and each is handled a bit differently. The categories are common support, special operations (SO) unique support, and mission capable (MICAP) support.

3.2.1. MICAP support is the simplest to request. Anytime MICAP support is required contact the AFSOC Logistics Readiness Center (LRC). The LRC can be reached at DSN 579-2171, Commercial (904) 884-2171, or 1-800-451-7705. The LRC will take it from there, work the request, and direct the support be provided by the most expeditious means.

3.2.2. Request SO-unique support through the theater Special Operations Command (SOC), i.e., SOCEUR, SOCCENT, SOCPAC, etc. When deployed to the Korean Theater, route your request to SOC-K, not SOCPAC. If a Joint Special Operations Task Force (JSOTF) is activated, route your request through the JSOTF to the SOC. Address your request to both the J-3 (Operations) and J-4 (Logistics) offices as a minimum, and other offices as required. J-3 will validate the requirement and J-4 will source the support. The SOC will work the request and direct it be filled from within theater if possible. If the request cannot be filled within the theater, the SOC will task sources outside the theater as required.

3.2.3. The third category is common support. This includes billeting, supply, munitions, transportation, contracting, fuels, messing, and most other logistics and base operating support, as well as intelligence and communications support. Theater Air Force Component Commanders (AFFOR), i.e., USAFE, CENTAF, PACAF, etc. provide this support. In the Korean Theater, the AFFOR is 7th AF. Although PACAF may provide the support, route your request to 7th AF for validation and sourcing. Route request directly to the AFFOR DO for validation the LG for sourcing, and other offices as appropriate, with information copies sent to the JSOTF (if activated) and SOC. If the AFFOR is unresponsive, the SOC can apply pressure to ensure needs are satisfied. The AFFOR will work the request and attempt to fill it from theater assets. If assets are not available within the theater, the air component will go outside the theater to fill the request.

3.3. The theater commander is ultimately responsible for support of special operations forces deployed to their theater. This includes validating and prioritizing movement requirements, as well as providing all the various types of logistics and base operating support mentioned earlier. The theater commander normally exercises this authority through the AFFOR and the SOC. Therefore it is critical that you work all requirements through the appropriate channels and send information copies of correspondence to all higher headquarters in both the SO and AFFOR chains of command. Finally, **always** document the request in the Situation Report (SITREP), and include all offices in the chain of command and supporting agencies as addressees on the SITREP. This should include as a minimum, both the operations and logistics sections (J-3 and J-4) of the JSOTF (if activated), the theater Special Operations Command, the theater AFFOR, the theater command staff (the CINC), USSOCOM, AFSOC and any other commands that may be in the chains of command or support.

4. CONCLUSION: Deployed 16 SOW forces depend on the theater commander to provide substantial levels of logistics and base operating support. It is critical that deployed commanders, senior maintenance

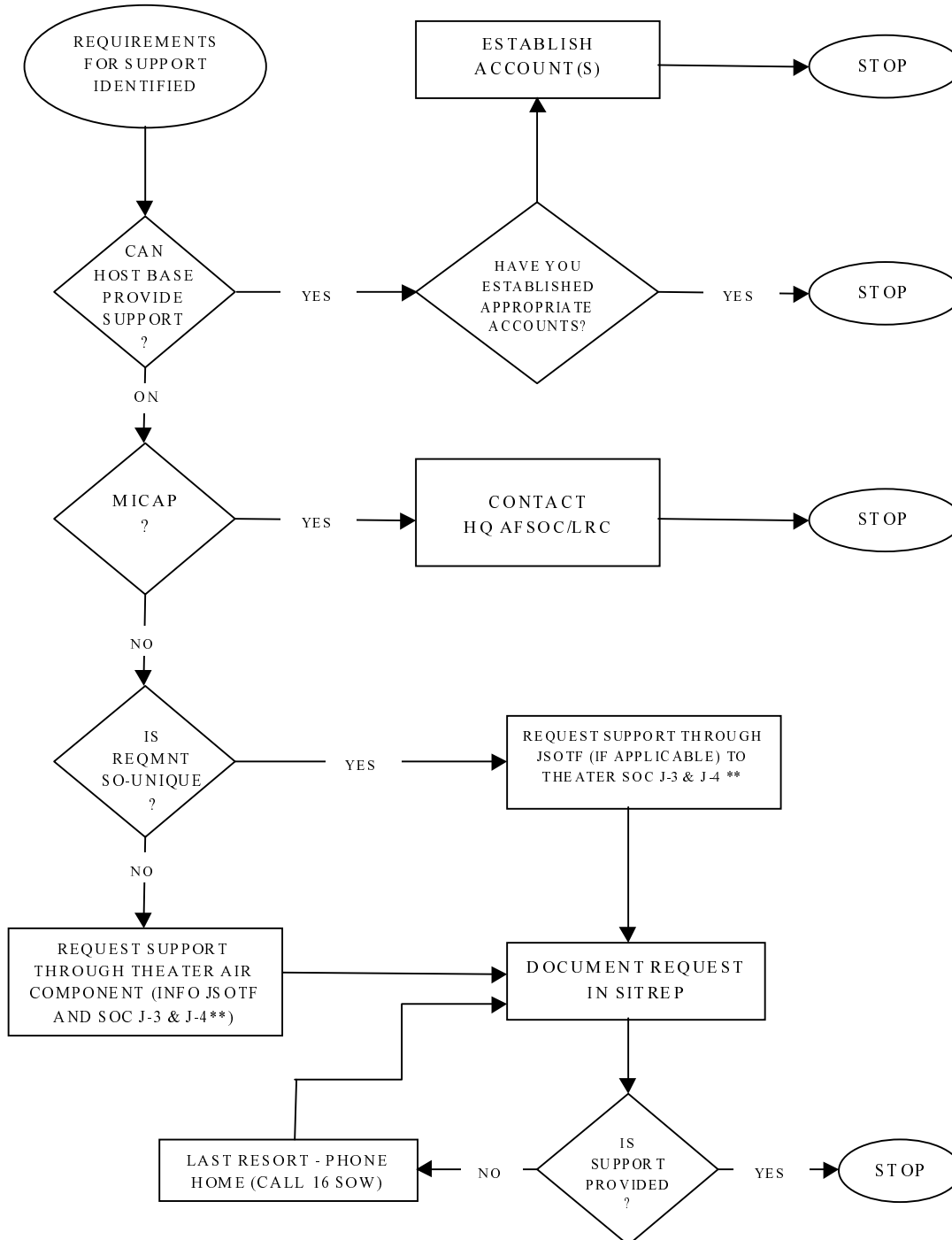
supervisors, supply supervisors, and logisticians understand both the command relationships (see [Attachment 2](#)) and the support responsibilities in the theater to which they are deployed. It is imperative that the appropriate supply channels/accounts are established upon arriving at the employment location. When support is properly requested and validated through appropriate J-3 and J-4 channels, the theater commander can ensure it is provided expeditiously and in accordance with his established priorities. See [Attachment 3](#) for a list of logistics points of contact in each theater of operations.

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Attachment 1

PROCESS FOR OBTAINING SUPPORT WHEN DEPLOYED

Figure A1.1. Deployment Support Process.

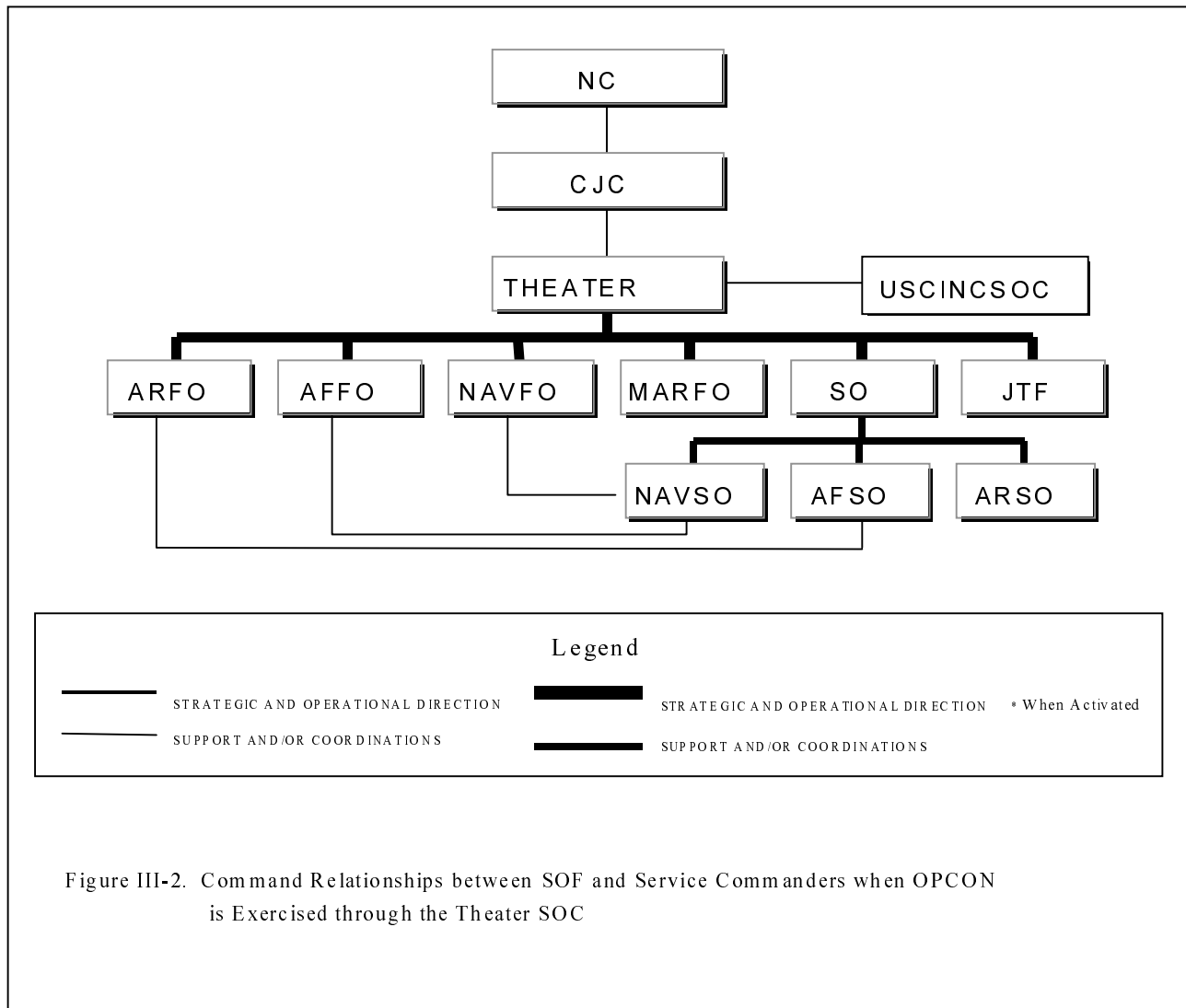


** J3 validates the request; J-4 sources the request.

Attachment 2

EXTRACT FROM JOINT PUB 3-05

Figure A2.1. Command Relationships between SOF and Service Commanders.



Attachment 3

THEATER POINTS OF CONTACT FOR LOGISTICS SUPPORT

Table A3.1. Logistic Support Point of Contacts.

AREA OF RESPONSI- BILITY	DSN	FAX	COMMER- CIAL	MESSAGE ADDRESS
AFSOC				
AFSOC CMD CTR	579-2171	(C) 5171	800 451-7705	AFSOC CMD CTR HURLBURT FLD FL//DOOCC//
AFSOC/LRC	579-2161	(U) 2122	800 451-7705	HQ AFSOC HURLBURT FLD FL// LRC//
AFSOC/LGM	579-2070	(U) 5776	904 884-2070	HQ AFSOC HURLBURT FLD FL// LGM//
AFSOC/LGRS	579-2347	(U) 4796	904 884-2347	HQ AFSOC HURLBURT FLD FL// LGRS//
AFSOC/LGRT	579-2512	(U) 5063	904 884-2512	HQ AFSOC HURLBURT FLD FL// LGRT//
AFSOC/LGRX	579-2523	(U) 5063	904 884-2523	HQ AFSOC HURLBURT FLD FL// LGRX//
16 SOW				
16 SOW/CP	579-7774	(U) 6778	800 346-6679	16 SOW HURLBURT FLD FL//CP//
16 OSS/	579-5687	(U) 5467	904 884-5687	16 SOW HURLBURT FLD FL//
OGSX(DOX)				OGSX//
16 SOW/	579-3187	(U) 4291	904 884-3187	16 SOW HURLBURT FLD FL//
OGSXS(DOS)				OGSXS//
16 LSS/LGLX	579-5325	(U) 6091	904 884-5325	16 LSS HURLBURT FLD FL// LGLX//
SOCOM				
CAT	299-5300	(C) 968-6065	813 828-5300	UCCINCSOC MACDILL AFB FL// SOJ3-OCC//
J3 OPERA- TIONS	968-3958	(C) 3139	813 828-3958	USCINCSOC MACDILL AFB FL// SOJ3//
J4 LOGISTICS	968-3862	(C) 3780	813 828-3862	USCINCSOC MACDILL AFB FL// SOJ4//
ACOM				
HQ ACC/LGX	574-4691	(U) 7897	804 764-4691	HQ ACC LANGLEY AFB VA// LGX//

SOCACOM/J3	565-9090/ 300	(U) 7757	804 445-9090/ 300	COMSOCACOM NORFOLK VA// J3//
SOCACOM/J4	565-9090/ 415	(U) 9086	804 445-9090/ 415	COMSOCACOM NORFOLK VA// J4//
EUCOM				
USAFE CAT	480-7300	(U) 7319	49637147-73 00	USAFE RAMSTEIN AB GE// CAT-DIR//
SOCEUR/J3	430-8550	(U) 5771	49711680-85 50	COMSOCEUR VAIHINGEN GE// SOJ3//
SOCEUR/J4	430-5250	(U) 8815	49711680-52 50	COMSOCEUR VAIHINGEN GE// SOJ4//
352 SOG/XPL	238-4780	(U) 4783	44163854-47 80	352 SOG RAF MILDENHALL UK// XPL//
CENTCOM				
CENTAF/LGX	965-2108	(C) 2273	803 668-2108	HQ USCENTAF SHAW AFB SC// A4-LGX//
SOCCENT/J3	968-6253	(C) 8295	813 828-6253	COMSOCCENT MACDILL AFB FL//SOCJ3//
SOCCENT/J4	968-6254	(C) 6255	813 828-6254	COMSOCCENT MACDILL AFB FL//SOCJ4//
SOUTHCOM				
SOUTHAF/ 12AF	361-4591	(C) 5048	520 750-5437	HQ 12AF DAVIS MONTHAM AFB AZ//LGR//
SOC SOUTH/J3	285-6732	(C) 6763	011507285-6 732	COMSOC SO QUARRY HEIGHTS PM//SOJ3//
SOC SOUTH/J4	285-6780	(C) 6763	011507285-6 780	COMSOC SO QUARRY HEIGHTS PM//SOJ4//
HQ AMC				
TACC AMER CELL	579-1747	(U) 1781	618 256-1747	HQ AMC TACC SCOTT AFB IL// XOCA//
TACC EAST CELL	579-1748	(U) 1713	618 256-1748	HQ AMC TACC SCOTT AFB IL// XOCE//
TACC WEST CELL	579-1749	(U) 6230	618 256-1749	HQ AMC TACC SCOTT AFB IL// XOCW//
PACOM				
PACAF/LGX	449-5950	(U) 0041	808 449-5950	HQ PACAF HICKAM AFB HI// LGX//

SOC PAC/J3	477-4422	(U) 3880	808 477-4422	COMSOPAC HONOLULU HI// SOJ3//
SOC PAC/J4	477-0971	(U) 2908	808 477-0971	COMSOPAC HONOLULU HI// SOJ4//
7AF/CLC	784-3567	(U) 2208	82333661-35	7 AF OSAN AB KOR//CLC//
7AF/LGX	784-2215	(U) 2208	67 82333661-22	607 ASUS OSAN AB KOR//LGX//
SOC-K/J3	723-7847	(C) 5179	15 8227913-784	COMSOCKOR SEOUL KOR//
SOC-K/J4	723-7623	(U) 5169	7 8227913-762	SOJ3// COMSOCKOR SEOUL KOR//
353 OSS/XPL	634-8511	(U) 6608	3 81611734-85	SOJ4// 353 OSS KADENA AB JA//XPL//
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NOTE: (U) REFLECTS UNCLASSIFIED AND (C) REFLECTS CLASSIFIED